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Nursing Facility Provider Letter # A-202

Dear Nursing Facility Provider:

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) has been informed that the staffing and technical difficulties experienced at the Peer Review Organization (PRO) have been resolved regarding the receipt and processing of fax certification requests. Consequently, DMS desires to resume the fax process to submit recipient/participant certification requests to the PRO using the MAP-726A, *Nursing Facility Level of Care Request for Admission*.

Nursing facilities are requested to resume using the fax process effective Monday, March 1, 2004. Please fax requests to the PRO at 1-800-807-7840. If your facility is located in Louisville or you wish to do so, you may use the local fax at 1-502-429-5233.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Facilities Services branch at 502-564-5707.

Sincerely,

Russ Fendley  
Commissioner

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